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Remarks

By this Supplemental Amendment, Claims 1 and 2 have been amended, claims 3-4 have been cancelled, and claims 5-7 have been added. With these amendments, Applicants have sought to more adequately claim embodiments illustrated for example, by Figure 1 of the application, and the addition of claim 5 is intended to better reflect embodiments illustrated, for example by Figure 4 of the instant application. Claim 2 has been amended to better support claim 1 and Claim 6 has been added to better support the new claim 5. Claim 4 has been replaced by claim 7 to improve clarification. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims herein. No new matter has been added to the application by virtue of the present amendments. Applicants also believe that the amendments to the claims have only served to clarify the claims and do not require a new search on the part of the Examiner.

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Summary and Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims in the subject patent application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is requested that the application be passed to issuance.

The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would aid in furthering the prosecution of this application.

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